doctrine is not usually taught here *My* Lord of Essex is very private at his own house, and little speech of him in Court The Lords now meet at my Lord Treasurer's about the despatch of the Commissioners to Emden, who are to be there by the 15th, the Lord Bishop of London, Mr Herbert and Dr Parkins attend

^tb April THE BISHOP OF LONDON

The Bishop of London takes 40 men with him, whereof 20 shall wear chains He takes 20 or 30 tun of beer, 6 tun of wine for his provisions, and great store of plate, some out of the Jewel House by her Majesty's command It is likely that he will furnish himself very pontifically of all things for ins journey, for her Majesty told him he must keep a bountiful house

MORE SNOW

Since the snow on Easter Sunday, it hath remained extreme cold and to-day there was more snow

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The Lord Mayor is required to take up men for the Irish service to the number of 200 to take the place of those that are deficient at the port of embarking, partly by the choice of insufficient men, partly by sickness, but especially by the evil disposition of many lewd and dissolute persons that are run away No new charge shall be imposed upon the City hereby, the charges of conduct, arming and apparel being defrayed by her Majesty These men shall be taken from those that may well be spared from the City and the Liberties by reason of their idle and disorderly life, but nevertheless they shall be able and fit men to be employed in the service, being known not to be common rogues and vagabonds or mutinous persons.

ALLEYN'S PLAYHOUSE

The Council now permit the building of Alleyn's

new play-
house to go forward without further let

loth April The SELLING OF GAME

The Council have written to the Lord Mayor, as at sundry times in the past, concerning the preservation of pheasants and partridges, provisions not meet for common persons nor to be openly sold by poulters by reason of the great scarcity of